

# THE SEQUACHEE NEWS.

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## LOCAL.

After the circus—what?

Mr. W. S. Pryor went to Jasper Wednesday.

J. Rogers of Dixon cove was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Willis of Sweetins cove was in town Friday.

Sons of Veterans meeting Saturday, Nov. 2at, 1:30 p. m.

Mark Martin went on a business trip to Battle Creek, Monday.

After a long dry spell a rain came Sunday brought on by southerly winds.

Mr. A. W. Pryor of the Jasper Flouring Mill paid us a visit Thursday last.

Mr. C. H. Davidson has had an addition to his stock of dry goods this week.

Everybody is now busy gathering corn and peas; a pity corn is not worth more.

The N. C. & St. L. R. R. are putting in new sleepers on the main track at the depot.

If when you read the News it suits you, send your subscription in and that will suit us

Anyone who found a buggy line on the valley road some time ago can leave it at this office.

Write us for estimates on job work. We are getting in new type and can put up neat work.

A special train was run Saturday evening to accommodate the people who wished to see the circus.

Mr. J. R. Johnson has a contract to paint a house on the mountain near the Swiss colony of Grueth.

If you don't advertise, how do you expect people to know what you have got for sale. See the point.

Mr. J. Houston Harris of Victoria paid us a visit Saturday. He is teaching school at Mt. Zion in the 4th district.

The past week has been interesting to several Sequachee-ites, and to be remembered by them as parting with old friends—their teeth.

We believe all the reports of snow in northern states and the cold winds we get testify to the same. But as everybody we hope has coal let her blow.

We are the recipients of two new exchanges this week, the Winchester Home Journal and the Athens News which we cordially welcome as old friends.

Mr. Burnett has manufactured 249 gals. of sorghum from his crop of three acres. He has made altogether, 669 gallons.

Here's sweetness for you.

The voluntary rendition of their molars and incisors by our people to the dentist reduces the number to whom the genial Dr. B. P. Buffalo can apply his Lightning Renovator.

We publish program of the teachers institute to be held at Deptford next Friday and Saturday. Deptford has one thing which no other place in the valley has—a bob-tailed car.

Mr. Wm. Owen got a car load of coal from Whitwell on Monday and Sequachee coal bins are now filled and although New York may have sleighing, winter has no terrors for us.

Mrs. E. J. Lasater has sold the old orchard to R. S. Owen. This was set out by the late Mr. Robert Owen shortly after the close of the war and would be a fine orchard now if properly cared for.

Among the crowd of visitors to the circus which boarded the train Saturday morning was Austin Coppinger brave in a Mexican sombrero costing three dollars. As it was a tight fit at starting we are curious to know how it fitted at night.

We were surprised and gratified to receive a letter from Hon. E. H. Conger, of Des Moines, Iowa, claiming to be hale and hearty and not much dead. Strange, his death was reported to us as occurring in Brazil while he was U. S. minister there, it also shows the News is read.

Mr. J. Montgomery, of Birmingham, Ala., representing the American Newspaper Union made us a pleasant call Thursday. People are beginning to find out that the News is the only home-made paper in the valley and the best. Mr. Montgomery enjoyed a good dinner at the Hotel Marion and went on to Dunlap.

You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensable household article away. New plan of work, making experience unnecessary and success certain for either sex in any section. Sample dozen free. Credit given. Freight paid. Address, MELROSE MFG. CO., 85 Melrose Park, Ill. Oct 10, 4t.

## DIED.

Died Saturday, Oct., 26, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, wife of Jesse Griffith of this town, aged 46 years. She has been a great sufferer for many years and she heroically bore up under her afflictions. Her funeral took place on Sunday at Owen Church, a large crowd testifying the respect of her neighbors.

Rev. A. D. Stewart officiated and announced that Mrs. Griffith had been a member of the Methodist Church for 25 years and had died with a firm hope in the world to come.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held at Deptford on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Recitations and music.  
Debate—Resolved "That the county court of Marion County should levy a tax sufficient to run her public schools at least five months in the year."

Affirmative—C. H. Garner.  
Negative—W. H. Waddell.

SATURDAY.

1. What shall we use as our busy work in the First and Second grades?  
Miss Janie Francis.

Discussion.  
2. Literary Qualifications of a Teacher.  
G. S. Brown.

Discussion.  
3. Personal Habits of a Teacher.  
Miss Lucy V. Thompson.

Discussion.  
4. Is it proper to praise or condemn pupils in the presence of their fellow pupils?  
E. A. Ashburn.

Discussion.  
5. Proper and Improper Punishment.  
Miss Bessie Patton.

Discussion.  
6. How to conduct a Recitation.  
Miss Annie Carder.

Discussion.  
7. How to wake up Mind or excite Interest in Study.

A. W. Kelly.

## OCTOBER ODES.

By "OUR DEVIL."

The elephant  
And the kangaroo,  
The tall giraffe  
And the tiger too,  
The wolverine  
From Kalamazoo,  
The chimpanzee  
And the cockatoo  
Have passed before us  
In grand review,  
And the band has played  
The music new,  
And the whole performance  
Has been gone through,  
And sensible men  
Like me and you  
Will sober up  
And plod along  
As we used to do  
Before we went to the circus.

A gent who is living near Whitwall,  
Bought a hat he thought did not  
fit will,  
To the barber one morn,  
He went to get shorn,  
This ingenious young fellow at  
Whitwell.

## Encouraging.

Mr. L. W. Gabel is busy making preparations to have more timber sawn. He gets some logs in Alum Cove, also some farther up near Bryant's. The demand for lumber locally at least, is increasing, which is a good sign.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

At Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7:00 p. m.

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song.
4. { Welcome, Verdie Curnutt.  
Recitation, Myrtle Belk.  
" Little Folks.  
Music.
5. { Recitation, Will Burnett.  
" Enoch Ramsay.  
" Lizzie Lay.  
Music.
6. { Recitation, Horace Belk.  
" Lou Rogers.  
" Verdie Curnutt.  
Music.
7. { Recitation, Cris Belk.  
" Fannie Rogers.  
" Richard Goodier.  
Music.
8. { Recitation, Sarah Curnutt.  
" Ona Alton.  
" Little Helpers, Janie, Sarah and [Bonnie].  
Music.
9. Peter's Courtship, W. J. Burnett
10. Sandy's Romance, Sarah Curnutt.  
Music.
11. No Saloons up there,  
Miss Carrie Torbett.
12. An Inventor's Wife,  
Miss Kate Parker.  
Music.

## The Circus!

All told perhaps a hundred people from Sequachee saw the circus and as many more would have liked to had the transportation and half dollars been forth coming. We believe in the necessity of the circus. Pessimists may object, but we always have held and always shall hold that the value to the world of the Slearys with the association of Merrylegs and the nine oils is far more useful than Gradgrinds, Bounderby's and McChoakumchids.

## Wastful.

We protest against waste. Wilful waste makes woeful want. The furniture used at 4th July celebration still stands in the church yard. It is not ornamental, and if it stays there much longer will be impaired in its usefulness. Perhaps it is part of the unwritten law of the valley never to return a borrowed article. There are also some seats Baptist or some other denomination, lying around the school house yard. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## Exhibition.

We call attention to the school exhibition at Pleasant grove, Wednesday next, the 3rd, 4th and 5th sub. districts of the 7th dist. combined. We know the occasion will repay a visit and we invite our readers to attend.